

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ola OLOFSSON

Prior Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: New Continuation Application of
U.S. Serial No. 09/601,573
Filed August 4, 2000

Prior Examiner: R. Flandro

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For: GUIDING MEANS AT A JOINT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.